

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-37-C - ORDER NO. 2008-17
JANUARY 22, 2008

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for)	ORDER GRANTING
a Rulemaking Proceeding to Examine the)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW
Requirements and Standards to be Used by)	AS COUNSEL AND
the Commission When Evaluating)	GRANTING
Applications for Eligible)	SUBSTITUTION
Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Status)	
and When Making Annual Certification of)	
ETC Compliance to the Federal)	
Communications Commission)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Motion to Withdraw and to Substitute Counsel filed by J. Jeffrey Pascoe of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (“WCSR”). Mr. Pascoe moves that this Commission permit his law firm and him to withdraw as counsel of record for Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint Nextel”). Mr. Pascoe further moves to substitute John J. Pringle, Jr., of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. (“Ellis Lawhorne”) as counsel of record for Sprint Nextel in this rulemaking proceeding regarding the requirements and standards to be used by the Commission when evaluating applications for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier status and when making annual certification to the Federal Communications Commission.

After examining the record in this matter, we find that there would be no material adverse effect or prejudice to Sprint Nextel or to the other parties of record in granting

the Motion. Accordingly, we grant Mr. Pascoe's Motion on behalf of his law firm and himself to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding. We further grant the Motion to substitute John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, of Ellis, Lawhorne and Sims, P.A. as counsel in this case.

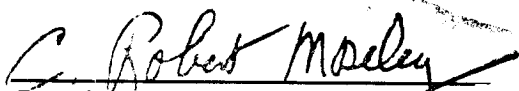
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST


C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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